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- <> IZVESTIYA COMMENTS ON DOWNING OF <><>AFGHAN<><> AIRLINER  
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- <> ((M. PAKLIN "INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY": "TERROR IN THE <><>AFGHAN<><>  
 SKIES"))
- <> ((TEXT)) AS HAS ALREADY BEEN REPORTED, TWO CRIMES WERE  
 COMMITTED ONE AFTER THE OTHER IN THE <><>AFGHAN<><> SKIES. FIRST A STINGER  
 MISSILE SHOT DOWN AN AN-26 PASSENGER TRANSPORT PLANE OVER ZABOL  
 PROVINCE. THIS SOVIET PLANE WAS CHARTERED BY THE AIRLINE BAKHTAR  
 AL-VATANA ((AS TRANSLITERATED -- FBIS)). IT WAS ON AN ORDINARY  
 FLIGHT. THE DISASTER RESULTED IN THE DEATHS OF THE PASSENGERS,  
 AMONG THEM WOMEN AND CHILDREN, AND THE CREW. THEN A TRANSPORT  
 HELICOPTER WITH CIVILIANS ON BOARD WAS SHOT DOWN BY LARGE-CALIBER  
 MACHINEGUN FIRE.
- WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRIMES? THE DUSHMANS WHO FIRED THE  
 MISSILE ARE ONLY THOSE WHO DID THE JOB. BEHIND THEM ARE THOSE WHO
- <> SENT THEM INTO <><>AFGHANISTAN<><> WITH THE STINGER ON THEIR SHOULDERS.
- <> THEY ARE THE RINGLEADERS OF THE <><>AFGHAN<><> COUNTERREVOLUTION, WHO HAVE  
 ENTRENCHED THEMSELVES IN CERTAIN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. THE LAUNCH  
 OF THE STINGER IS ANOTHER BLOW AGAINST THE POLICY OF NATIONAL  
 RECONCILIATION PURSUED BY THE <><>AFGHAN<><> GOVERNMENT. SUCH ACTS ARE  
 AIMED AT EXACERBATING THE SITUATION INSIDE THE COUNTRY AND KINDLING  
 PASSIONS OVER <><>AFGHANISTAN<><>. THE MOST IMPLACABLE, AGGRESSIVE CIRCLES  
 OF THE <><>AFGHAN<><> COUNTERREVOLUTION ARE SHOWING IN THIS WAY THAT THEY  
 INTEND TO CONTINUE THE FRATRICIDAL WAR. THE BLOOD OF THE INNOCENT  
 IS ON THEIR CONSCIENCE.
- <> THE NEW CRIMES IN THE <><>AFGHAN<><> SKIES RAISE ACUTELY THE QUESTION OF

...WILLY FOR THIS AND OTHER ACTS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. THE PART OF THE PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES WHO MAKE THEIR BARRACKS AVAILABLE FOR <><>AFGHAN<><> COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY BASES ... KNOW THAT IT IS IN PAKISTAN THAT THE DUSHMANS ... STINGERS. THE ARMED INTERFERENCE FROM OUTSIDE IN ... <><>AFGHANISTAN<><> INTERNAL AFFAIRS IS CONTINUING, AND THE SCALE OF THE ... IS EVEN WIDENING.

...A STINGER MISSILE IS NOT A PAKISTANI WEAPON ... IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS DEVASTATING WEAPON ... HANDS OF THE <><>AFGHAN<><> DUSHMANS BY THE UNITED STATES, ... COURSE OF OVERTHROWING THE PEOPLE'S POWER IN ... AND MAKING IT A BRIDGEHEAD FOR AGGRESSION IN ASIA. AS ... THE INDEPENDENT HAS JUST REPORTED, THE ... STINGERS ARE SUPPLIED TO THE DUSHMANS BY THE CIA, "COOPERATING" ... WITH THE BRITISH SECRET SERVICE MI-6.

...BY SENDING STINGERS TO THE DUSHMANS THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION ... ITS "CONTRIBUTION" TO MAINTAINING AND SPREADING ... INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, ENDOWING IT WITH THE NATURE OF STATE ... TERRORISM. THE U.S. ACTIONS ARE IN DIRECT CONTRADICTION TO THE ... CONDEMNATION OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM WHICH IT AND ITS ... VOICES AT NUMEROUS FORUMS. WHAT, FOR INSTANCE, IS THE USE ... DECLARATION ON TERRORISM ADOPTED AT THE RECENT VENICE ... CONFERENCE OF THE SEVEN MOST DEVELOPED CAPITALIST COUNTRIES, IF ... AMERICAN MISSILES ARE SHOOTING DOWN CIVIL AIRCRAFT!

...BUT THIS IS A SHORTSIGHTED POLICY. INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM HITS ... THE UNITED STATES TOO -- AND HITS IT VERY HARD. THE LATEST ... EXAMPLE: WHILE THE DUSHMANS IN <><>AFGHANISTAN<><> WERE LAUNCHING THE ... AMERICAN STINGER MISSILE AT AN AIRLINER, IN ROME TERRORISTS BLEW UP ... A CAR PACKED WITH EXPLOSIVES OUTSIDE THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, AND ... FIRED ON THE AMBASSADORIAL BUILDING WITH GRENADE-THROWERS. IT IS ... NOT IMPOSSIBLE THAT EVEN A STINGER COULD BE AIMED AT SOME AMERICAN ... CIVIL AIRCRAFT.

...BY SUPPLYING MISSILES TO THE DUSHMANS AND CERTAIN OTHER BANDIT ... FORMATIONS THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION LOSES CONTROL OF THOSE ... WEAPONS. LIKE ANY WEAPONS WHICH ARE OUT OF CONTROL, THEY CAN BE ... RESOLD, THEY CHANGE MASTERS, SOMETIMES MANY TIMES OVER.

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM HAS BECOME A GLOBAL PROBLEM. IT IS ... IMPERMISSIBLE TO SEEK TO GAIN ADVANTAGE FROM IT. IT IS NECESSARY ... TO COMBAT INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM TOGETHER AND OUTLAW IT ONCE AND ... FOR ALL, NOT IN WORDS, BUT IN DEEDS.

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